BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 92-572-C - ORDER NO. 92-949

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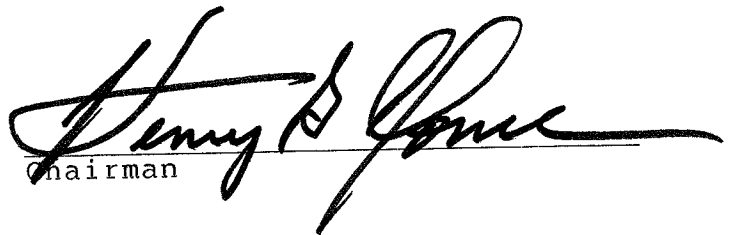|		
IN RE: Application of the South Carolina Public Communications Association for Implementation of Intrastate Dial-Around Compensation	))))	ORDER DENYING INTERIM RELIEF

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of a Petition filed on behalf of the South Carolina Public Communications Association (the SCPCA) for the implementation of intrastate dial-around compensation. The SCPCA petitioned the Commission for an Order implementing a plan through which providers of privately owned coin or coinless operated pay telephone service (COCOTS or payphone providers) will be compensated for carrier access code calls (1-800, 950-XXXX, and 10XXX) placed over COCOT telephones. The Commission received this Petition on October 16, 1992, and the Executive Director issued a Notice of Filing to the SCPCA to be noticed to the public.

As a part of its Petition, the SCPCA respectfully petitioned the Commission to order, "on an expedited interim basis" a system through which intrastate dial-around compensation could be paid to public payphone providers using a similar mechanism approved by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) for interstate dial-around traffic initiated from public pay stations.

The Commission has considered the request of the SCPCA and has determined that it would be inappropriate to approve any temporary or interim dial-around compensation until a hearing may be held in this matter. The Commission is of the opinion that all interested parties should have the opportunity to present their evidence and information to the Commission in the hearing scheduled to be held in this docket. Therefore, the Commission finds that it would be inappropriate to approve any interim compensation. Accordingly, the Commission will hear all interested parties during the hearing and make its determination thereafter.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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